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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/075,970	Applicant(s) HELMUS, MICHAEL	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 09 September 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Ding et al. (6,099,562).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussion was held regarding the applicant's invention and the prior art applied. It was agreed upon that the main difference between the two is that the applicant's entire device, including all coatings, is completely biodegradable, while Ding's device is not completely biodegradable.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Melanie Tyson/ Examiner, Art Unit 3773	
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